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MT. SALEM.

—Mrs. Permelia Flint, who was considerably advanced in age, died of flux at her home at Kings Mountain on the 23d inst. Her remains were taken to McKinney cemetery and buried on the 24th. She has many friends and relatives in this section.

—Mr. Thomas Sluder, a young man of this vicinity, the crown of whose head reaches the altitude of 6 feet, 6 inches, led to the altar on the 23d inst. Miss Callie Durham, a rather small lass of 15 summers, daughter of Mr. Warner Durham, of Casey county.

—Mr. Glancy Jones and wife, of Missouri, are now on an extended visit to this section among their many friends and relatives. Glancy left here when a small boy and never returned till three years ago when he came after a wife. He is now in good circumstances and is a fine specimen of a fine family.

—June Reid, the affable clerk at Frye's Store, closed his connection with that institution on last Saturday. He returns to his father's farm near Hustonville. The young man by his fine social qualities made many friends here who will regret to lose him, and he formed associations which he will long remember. May good luck and prosperity go with him.

—It very rarely happens that a road surveyor deserves any praise, therefore when you come across one who does his whole duty he should have full credit for it. Bob Smith is the boss road overseer of Lincoln county and perhaps the State. He is almost making a pike from here to Green River. He had eight wagons on last Friday hauling rock and gravel.

—That Hustonville crowd who went to Russell Springs last week, consisting of June Reid, D. S. Carpenter, E. R. Powell, W. A. Russell, G. A. Tucker and G. C. Riffe, returned safely and reported a happy time. The Russell county people claimed that it was the jolliest band of fellows ever in that section. They had plenty of dogs and guns and there were plenty of squirrels there, and also plenty of apple brandy on hands, but of course such a tete-a-tete would never touch that article.

—A 16-year-old boy, going by the name of McCormack, reached this place on last Tuesday and while he was eating cheese and crackers at Frye's counter a man by the name of Johnson arrived from Yosemite and called him from the front door. The boy took out the back door to the woods and corn fields, but was stopped by some citizens and delivered to Johnson. The boy had a gun which Johnson accused him of breaking into a house and obtaining at Yosemite. After the capture of the boy, Johnson became so exasperated that but little information could be gotten out of him about the case, and it was thought imprudent to have him in charge, but he left with him and nothing has been heard of the affair since.

Mother-of-pearl is the hard, silvery, brilliant internal layer of several kinds of shells, especially oysters. The large oysters of the Indian seas alone secrete this coat sufficiently thick to make their shells available for purposes of manufacture. The brilliant hues of mother-of-pearl depend not so much upon the nature of the shell as upon its structure. Microscopic wrinkles or furrows run across the surface of the shells and upon the reflected light in such a way as to produce the beautiful chromatic effect. Diamonds when perfect are as clear as a drop of water. They are described as first or second water when more or less clear. Diamonds may be white, blue, red, yellow, green, brown, violet, orange or black.

The pedestal for the Gen. Robert E. Lee monument to be erected in Richmond, Va., is rapidly nearing completion. The bronze equestrian statue, by the sculptor Mercie, is now being cast in Paris. It is expected that the monument can be unveiled in the latter part of November. The programme for the ceremonies includes a military parade, a reunion of the Confederate veterans and an address by Col. Richard Anderson. There is much dissatisfaction because the pedestal is built of granite quarried in Maine. It is asserted that it should be Virginia granite.

Our beloved Postmaster General does not permit politics to interfere with business. Bids were invited, some time ago, for the uniforms of the Cincinnati mail-carriers. Many of the local leading furnishes went into the competition. The lowest Cincinnati bid was \$29.05 per uniform. But Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, got the contract at \$29. Of course John did not have any tip to knock off that 5 cents.

They were nearing an ice-cream saloon and the young man casually remarked: "They say that ice-cream is full of tyrotoxin this year." "Oh! is it?" she gushed. "That must be a new flavor, and I should like to taste it. I'm about sick of all the old flavors." And the young man hadn't 20 cents in his pocket!—N. Y. Ledger.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Evans and Hopper's meeting in Pulaski resulted in 39 additions.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce has returned from Glasgow, where he went to preach Sunday. He will likely receive a call there for all his time.

—Bro. Barnes writes that he has not forsaken his old love, the L. J., but will resume his correspondence, when he does not have to earn his living by so much sweat of the brow.

—Lincoln county contributed \$35 of the \$2,585 raised in the State S. S. Convention at Paducah. Forty-five counties were represented with 353 delegates, the largest convention of the kind ever held in the State.

—A new way to collect church debts has been instituted by the Baptist church at Lewisport. The collector has notified the members that the names of all the delinquents by a certain time will appear in the local newspaper.

—"Baylevites" is the name of a new religious sect in South Carolina. One of its chief tenets is that it is an unpardonable sin for a preacher to take pay for his work. This sect would be popular with some people in Jessamine, if we may judge by the pittance they pay their pastors.—Journal.

—The annual report of the Shelby county Sunday-schools for 1888 shows in the county 38 schools, 14 Baptist, 9 Methodist, 8 Christian, 3 Presbyterian and 4 Union, with a total of 450 officers and teachers and 2,475 scholars. So far as is reported there have been 78 additions to the church from the Sunday-school and 67 from other sources.—Sentinel.

—The Jews in New York City have 49 synagogues and constitute a population numbering nearly 90,000. They form an influential element, many of them being bankers, merchants, editors and politicians. Although comprising 10 per cent. of the population, they contribute less than 1 per cent. to the criminal classes.

—The 8th annual session of the State Convention of the Christian Church at Versailles proved an unusually successful one. There were 343 delegates in attendance and they were royally entertained during their stay. The reports show that during the year more than \$12,000 were raised, which employed 30 evangelists, a whole or part of their time, and more than 3,000 additions were gained through their efforts. The convention will meet next year in Lexington.

—After a fine sermon at the union meeting at the Christian church Sunday night by Dr. Morris Evans, the baptism of Miss Maggie Adams took place. The baptism is immediately in the rear of the pulpit and is shut from view by doors. The ordinance was conferred with considerable scenic effect. Preparations were made for it during the singing of a hymn and when the doors were swung open, it disclosed Rev. John Bell Gibson standing in the water and the candidate on the steps ready to descend and be buried in baptism. A prayer was offered by Gen. Gano, the young girl stepped down into the water, the pastor repeated the words "I baptize thee, etc." as he plunged her beneath its surface, the doors were closed and the ceremony was over, performed decently and in order. It was a decided improvement on the mud-hole performance and with the usual bad behavior on its banks, and every one went away impressed.

He Got It.

I stood on the bridge at midnight, as drunk as a son-of-a-gun, two moons rose over the city, where there ought not to have been but one. I could see their bright reflection in the water under me, and I experienced a feeling of wonder and great curiosity. If only one had been there I would not have been in doubt, but what two moons were doing I could not well make out. The tide was slowly ebbing, I could hear the water-rolls, as I stood in the waving shadows, to hide from the night patrol. How of ten, oh! how often, in the days of auld lang syne, I have tried to cross at midnight, but got left every time. But to night I was hot and restless, and my mind was full of care, and the walk that lay before me was more than I could bear. I had no latch key with me, and I locked the door, and I would have to sit on the doorstep, as I oft had done before. I'd have to sit in the doorway, in agony and fear, till a voice came from the window, "Did the lodge hold late, my dear?" So to night I stood there dreaming and watching the restless tide, a cop came along with a wagon and invited me to ride.—Ex.

—T. E. Wood bought in this county a bunch of fat cattle at 34 cts.

—Mr. W. F. Abraham has returned from Tennessee, where he bought 180 ewes and wethers. He was the guest Woody Cross while there and yesterday showed his appreciation of his attentions by sending him this paper for a season. —California's unbeaten 2-year-old El Rio Rey, won the Eclipse Stake at Monroeville on 14 of the best youngsters with ease, doing the [s] of a mile in 1:14. His owner immediately raised his price on him to \$50,000.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—Six or eight red boars, J. E. Bruce.

—FOR SALE.—50 good ewes and bucks, G. B. Barnett.

—Ed Carter sold to Burns & Hunn 74 hogs, 242 pounds average, at 4 cts.

—Traders tell us that more ewes have changed hands this year than ever before.

—Thomas Wood bought of Daddar Bros. a lot of extra 2-year-old cattle at 34 cts.

—Hunn & Burns have bought in the West End several hundred ewes at \$3.25 to \$4.40.

—I have on hand 200 best mountain ewes which are for sale. B. G. Gover, Crab Orchard.

—John Goode bought in Casey county 22 head of 2 and 3-year-old cattle at 24 and 24 cts.

—M. J. Jones' training stable at Somerset burned, with two fine horses, valued at \$3,000; total loss \$7,000.

—Wyatt Smith, of Marion; bought in this, Garrard and Boyle counties 16 head of aged mules at \$130 to \$150.

—The Goodpasters, of Mt. Sterling, lost their pacer, Elf King, record 2:25, valued at \$10,000. He dropped dead at Sabina, O.

—W. H. Higgins has purchased of C. W. Adams the Andy Gibson farm south of the depot at 25 per acre.—Somerset Reporter.

—The Laurel county fair begins tomorrow and lasts three days. A good exhibition and a good time are promised all who attend.

—If not sold before I will have some nice male Berkshire pigs ready for service on the market next county court day. John Bright.

—Tipstaff lowered the 1/4 of a mile record at Westchester one second, doing it in 1:12. At Saratoga Ben Harrison worked a mile in 1:40.

—W. H. Graves has rented Mrs. Helm's farm of 300 acres, one mile from Versailles, to J. P. Speak, formerly of Garrard county, at \$2,500 per year.

—Womack & Nicoll, of Bowling Green, sold last week to Price Hudson, of New Orleans, 42 head of 4 to 6-year-old, 164-hand mules at an average of \$177.00.

—Tewmeyer & Son sold recently to St. Louis parties 40 head of the sugar mules now being fed at the farm of Mrs. John D. Carpenter, at \$180 per head.—Hustonville Cor.

—Bowling & Son have sold 300 or 400 head of breeding ewes to Hugh and H. S. Anderson, Wright Allen and David Young, of Scott county, for \$4.75 a head.—Lexington Gazette.

—There were 1,002 hogsheds of tobacco, weighing a million pounds and worth over \$100,000, sold at auction in Louisville one day last week, the largest sale ever made in the world in one day.

—Col. R. G. Stoner, of the Hambletonian stock farm, purchased of W. H. Fisher his farm known as "Woodbrook," near Paris, containing 225 acres at \$135 an acre. This is one of the finest tracts of land in the county.

—Secretary A. R. Carothers encloses complimentary and says: "The Nelson county Fair begins Sept. 3 and continues 4 days. Our new trotting track and grand stand are finished and the fair will be the best ever held."

—The peach crop this season is not so large as last year, but it is bringing better prices. Quite a number of the growers have realized as high as \$6 a bushel for the best. The grape crop is unusually large and the shipments very heavy.—Elizabethtown News.

—The Anderson News says many mule colts are being engaged at \$45 to \$60. David Terhune bought 15 at \$50 to \$75, a car load. T. B. Rippe sold to Brown, Beard & Hall, of Shelby, 5 good mules at \$150. J. V. Leathers bought 13 milk cows at \$25 to \$37.50.

—Thomas M. Thatcher, the capable and courteous secretary of the Somerset Fair, sends invitations to us and the base ball boys to attend the exhibition, which will be held Sept. 10-13th, promising to treat us the best in his power, adding: "If you can beat us playing base ball we can wipe you up on the Fair question. Come down and we'll prove it."

—It is stated that several sales of new corn have taken place in the county at \$1 per barrel, and one well posted farmer tells us that most of the standing corn in the county could be contracted for at that price. Preston Cloyd, who lives a mile from this place, received a big blue Irish potato from Dakota Territory, planted it, and has just dug from this seed potato alone one bushel and one peck of elegant potatoes.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

—E. W. Lee weighed up 48 fat cattle that averaged 1,097 pounds. They were a part of 500 cattle Mr. Lee bought in June of T. B. Rippe, of Anderson county, at 44 cts. J. W. Guest's two-year-old colt, Judge Morrow, who is in Scoggin Bros.' string of winners in the East, is developing into the best two-year-old out. Last week he ran a mile in 1:42, defeating aged horses. On Tuesday at Westchester Park, N. Y., he finished second to that good sprinter, Tatler, in 1:50, one mile and one sixteenth.—Advocate.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Judge Morrow adjourned court last Saturday until Tuesday, Monday being our county court.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church is arranging to entertain the aid societies of Stanford, Kirksville and Bryansville about Sept. 11th.

—Our military company has gone to Lexington, where they will remain in camp about 10 days. It is impossible to imagine what would become of our State if her citizen-soldiers were not occasionally called upon to camp out in this manner.

—John G. Fee lectured at the courthouse Sunday afternoon on the African Race—its Future. There was a good crowd out to hear him. The general expression is that the lecture was a good one and that he gave the negroes some splendid advice.

—Since last report the jury in the White case, after being held by the court 2 or 3 days because they could not agree, were finally dismissed. Seven were for a 2 years' sentence and 5 for acquittal. In the suit of Jesse Smallwood against Col. J. R. Henderson and others for \$15,000 for shooting and wounding, there was a verdict for the defendant.

—Somebody has started a pretty good one on our grand jury. It is told that they called a young man before them and asked him if he had bought any whisky in town lately. When he replied in the affirmative, they asked: "Well, Billy, when was the last time you bought it?" Reaching for his hip pocket, on the prohibition side, he drew a newly filled pint flask, handed it to the foreman and said, "Oh, I got some just a short while ago; have a drink?" The story further says that 16 quids of tobacco simultaneously plunked the floor of the council chamber, and that when 16 elbows had bended and 16 little fingers crooked, the empty flask was returned to the candid witness, who was immediately dismissed and a vote was at once taken which indicted "Billy" as being the most comforting witness ever before that body.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—We will close on the 15th of September and from this date we will take boarders at \$6 per week.

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The frigate bird of Africa is the swiftest of winged creatures—so rapid that sailors believe it can start from home in the morning and light in America on the evening of the same day, thus crossing the Atlantic in about 11 hours. Enlightened observers, however, place the speed at 200 miles an hour.

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